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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LOURENCO MARQUES

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0116

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO, UR

SUBJ: SOVIET MESSAGE ON ANGOLA

1. LOCAL PRESS JANUARY 13 REPORTS DELIVERY OF MESSAGE ON SOVIET ANGOLAN POLICY BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO FIRST VP BAGHIR. IDENTIFIED ONLY AS COMING FROM SOVIET GOVERNMENT, MESSAGE REPORTEDLY ARGUES THAT "USSR HAS NOT INTERVENED IN ANGOLAN AFFAIRS BUT ONLY CONTINUED OFFER ASSISTANCE IT USED TO SEND TO ANGOLA BEFORE INDEPENDENCE." FONMIN AHMED, WHO PRESENT AT MEETING, CITED BY PRESS AS REFERRING TO "REMARKABLY IMPROVING BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN SUDAN AND USSR."

2. COMMENT: PRESS COVERAGE FAR MORE SUBDUED THAN TREATMENT GIVEN PRESIDENT FORD'S ANGOLA MESSAGE TO NIMEIRI. NEVERTHELESS, AHMED'S REMARK FORTIFIES OUR IMPRESSION (HARTOUM 21 NOTAL) THAT, AS SOLE SUPPLIER OF MILITARY SPARE PARTS, SOVIETS MAY HAVE BEEN ABLE TIP THE  
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BALANCE ON GOS ANGOLA POLICY.

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